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202 FOR THE DRAFT

NODAWAY'S QUOTA IS HIGHER IN OFFICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

QUOTA FOR STATE, 18,660

Holt, Howell and Laclede Counties Will Not Have to Send Any Men As Quotas Are Full.

Nodaway county will furnish 202 men for the draft army, according to the estimate of Adjutant General McCord at Jefferson City late yesterday afternoon. Previous estimates placed Nodaway county's quota at 141. There was considerable surprise expressed by members of the exemption board when they heard this county would be called on to send that number of men. St. Joseph and Buchanan county are only to send 281 men, or 79 more than Nodaway.

Holt, Howell and Laclede counties will not supply any men under the first draft as their enlistment credits overrun their draft quotas.

The net quota of men Missouri must furnish is 18,660. The gross number is 35,400. The enlistments, 16,740, reduced this to the net estimate given out by Adjutant General McCord. Under the draft the city of St. Louis will supply 4,377; St. Joseph, 173; Buchanan county, outside of St. Joseph, 108; Kansas City, 814; Springfield, 167; Joplin, 295; Andrew, 111; Atchison, 47.

The official list of numbers has not yet been received by the local board. Since 202 men will be called from this county, 404 men in the order drawn will be called for physical examination and the entire quota will be secured from among these men if possible.

As 202 men will be drafted from this county for the first draft army, 404 men will be called first and if 202 can not be secured from among that number, then the men whose numbers are next in order will be sent for until the required number of men are obtained. The Democrat-Forum printed yesterday a list of the first 282 names in the order drawn and today we are publishing below the 122 names next in the order drawn, making 404 names in all.

Members of the exemption board believe it will probably be necessary to call from 500 to 600 men to get the 202 from this county.

Estimates prepared by the Provost Marshal General in Washington are that fifty per cent of the men will be exempt.

The following are the names of the 122 men next in order to the list published yesterday:

2116—Oren Neal Lanning, Barnard.
128—Everett Edward Lawson, Ravenwood.
2012—John J. Scowden, Barnard.
679—Willie Riley Miller, Parnell.
805—Ernest Fletcher Breit, Maryville
11—Charles O. Harman, Parnell.
900—Charles Alpheasus Cook, Hopkins.
1981—Edgar Griffin Hull, Maryville.
1617—Floyd M. Huff, Wilcox.
363—Aloysius Roseler, Ravenwood.
1287—George Leonard Andrews, Hopkins.
1142—Dana Glenn Pruitt, Clearmont.
1765—Paul B. Skidmore, Guilford.
6—Alvin Marion Dunn, Barnard.
2167—Thomas Roy Teaney, Ravenwood.
327—William Simeus Crane, Quitman
664—Fred Webster, Burlington Junction.
93—Joseph Mathew Archer, Conception Junction.
1448—Melvin Arthur, Hopkins.
1722—Clarence Orville Wood, Hopkins.
957—Ezra Clarkson McMullin, Ravenwood.
1557—Leo John Roney, Maryville.
1744—Benjamin Franklin Wilson.
1112—Orlando William Hawk, Ravenwood.
345—Quintin Wilson, Guilford.
1595—Henry Everett Heath, Burlington Junction.
2184—John Niday, Elmo.
1255—Marshall Newman Yetter, Elmo.
103—Alva Oren Haun, Sheridan.
219?—Roy Davis, Arkoe.
15?—William Chauncey Yates, Maryville.
1912—Arlen Hubert Dredge, Elmo.
1221—Leon Dawson Chappell, Maryville.
1102—Lafe Dawson Watson, Clearmont.
1625—Walter L. Patterson, Skidmore.
556—Stephen Joseph Donahue, Skidmore.

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A BOY SCOUT MEETING

Truman Landon Elected Patrol Leader of Organization Perfected Last Night—Hike Planned for Tonight

The first patrol of the Boy Scout organization in Maryville was perfected last night at a meeting of the boys which was held at the home of A. M. Crooke, scout master.

The boys chose the name, "Wolf Patrol," for their organization and decided on yellow and black for their colors. Truman Landon was elected patrol leader, Jack Jones, assistant patrol leader and Simeon Wright, scout scribe.

This evening the members of the troop will go on a hike and an all-night camping trip. The camp will be pitched on the Nodaway River and rations for two meals will be taken.

In charge of the scouts will be Mr. Crooke and his assistant, Elmer Holt. The return trip will be made tomorrow morning.

After the boys had transacted their business, Mr. and Mrs. Crooke gave them a watermelon feed which was greatly enjoyed.

BRADYS WANT A DIVORCE

Wife Also Asks Custody of Children and Alimony in Petition Filed Yesterday.

Charging drunkenness, abandonment, and failure to provide for his family, Emma Irene Brady filed a suit for divorce against Thomas James Brady in the office of the circuit clerk yesterday. Fred P. Robinson represents the plaintiff.

The Bradys were married May 1, 1912 and lived together a little more than three years. Two children, one now 3 years old and one now 2 years old, were born.

Besides legal separation, Mrs. Brady asks the care and custody of the children and also reasonable alimony.

FEW CHAUTAUQUA TENTS

Sale of Chautauqua Tickets Also Expected to Increase, as Letters to Former Patrons are Received.

Tents for Chautauqua week are going fast and all of those left will be rented by August 1, when the Chautauqua opens. Up to date the following have rented tents: Democrat-Forum, Mrs. A. D. Arnett, Miss Anna Hazel Wallace, J. H. Thorp, Dr. H. S Rowlett, D. D. Bagby, Louis White, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Barmann and Pickens, the Rev. Mr. Wiley of Bolckow, W. C. Pearson and D. D. Miller.

The sale of tickets is also progressing. Letters were sent to all former patrons today and it is expected that they will assist the guarantors by purchasing the tickets sent to them.

Guards A Cockle Burr.

G. W. Null of South Buchanan street is carefully guarding a cockle burr weed near the curbing at his property that appears to be growing right out of the bricks of the pavement. Mr. Null says that this is one plant that will withstand the heat of the sun without losing its hardiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keever and little son of Skidmore were in Maryville today on business.

Time Tells The Tale

The things that stay and the things that pay and the things that are steady and true and those that are helpful and worth the while and the making of me and you, are not those things of the Fly-by-night but the things you have known for years, that have stood the test and have done their part through trials, through storms and tears.

When your feet have strayed from your native heath, when new scenes and new friends you have met, there is still that love for the good old things, which you never can quite forget, for when you come back (and you always do) to the scenes of your childhood's play; When you've traveled far to that dear old spot, though you stop but a single day, it is not new things that you want to see but the things that you call worth while are the same old things of the good old days with neither pretense or style. Old friends, old songs, old familiar spots have a charm that will never fade though polish, veneer and a thousand tricks for the newer things are played. TIME TELLS THE TALE and it tells it true for time is the wise man's test, the great and the small, does he sift us all and years say—"This IS Best."

Guilford, Mo. CARL WRAY.

EXEMPTIONS LOCAL

GOV'T WILL ADOPT "HANDS OFF POLICY" IN DRAFT WORK.

DISTRICT BOARDS' WORK

Provost Marshal Crowder Sends Out Regulations for Asking of Questions.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 27.—Exemptions from the draft law will be a matter purely of local jurisdiction, Provost Marshall General Crowder announced today a "hands off" policy to be adopted by his office.

There has been a flood of queries concerning exemptions coming into the office of General Crowder and his answer to them all has been "see your local board."

In the same manner, General Crowder will deal with the local boards. Whenever a local board finds a regulation it cannot readily interpret, it must first appeal to the Governor of the State. The Governor may in turn appeal to the Provost Marshal General. If the case is such that it may apply to every district or to a large number of districts, the Provost Marshal General will issue a ruling which will be sent to every local board.

Attention was also called today to the fact that industrial and agricultural exemptions must come only from the district board. General Crowder advises that any person seeking exemptions upon industrial grounds should take his case immediately to the district board.

Many applications for transfer of examination have been received here. These applications must be made to the local board in the district where the applicant registered and "necessary absence" is the only ground for transfer.

Thousands of men registered under the selective law have been flooding the Provost Marshal General's office with questions regarding their qualifications for exemption from service and on other subjects. As a result the Provost Marshal General today promulgated rules under which no questions from individuals or from local exemption boards will be answered by his office.

These rules follow:

"1. Questions by individuals should be asked of the local board nearest them. If the board is unable, after consideration of the regulations and rulings, to answer the question, it should forward the question to the governor for decision.

"2. Questions from local boards should never be addressed to the Provost Marshal's office, but in all cases should be forwarded to the governor of the state.

"3. In no case will opinions or rulings be given on individual cases that have not yet been presented to the proper local boards."

Mrs. T. W. Farrens of Clearmont is shopping in Maryville today.

Mrs. John Teaney of Ravenwood was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

MARRIED 53 YEARS

JULY 28, 1864, MEMORABLE DATE FOR MR. AND MRS. G. W. NULL.

EARLY COUNTY SETTLERS

Couple Have Retired From Cares of Farm Life and Now Have Cozy Home in Maryville.

Memories of July 28, 1864, are filling the minds of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null today, for on that date fifty-three years ago today, they were married by the Rev. F. S. Beggs of the First Methodist church, Maryville circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Null have retired from the cares of farm life and now have a cozy home on South Buchanan street. There Mrs. Null entertains her friends and busies herself with the house work and Mr. Null tends to his garden, his lawn and his flowers, all of which he is extremely proud.

Mr. Null came to this county fifty-five years ago from Ohio with his mother. He never tires of telling of that overland trip to Nodaway county, which was then almost a wilderness and which abounded in game. He was reared to manhood on the farm, receiving a common school education.

When the Civil war broke out, Mr. Null responded to the call of his country and enlisted with Company I, First Nebraska Infantry. After peace came he re-enlisted and served in the engagements of Arkansas with the cavalry. In 1866 he received his discharge for disability and returning to Nodaway county he engaged in farming.

On July 28, 1864, while home on a vacation he married Miss Lydia J. Ware who was reared in this county. The ceremony took place in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood. Seven children are now living, most of whom live in the county.

WAR 3 YEARS OLD TODAY

July 28, 1914 Austrian Emperor Directed Foreign Minister to Declare State of War.

Three years ago today — July 28, 1914—the Austrian emperor directed his foreign minister, Count Berchtold, to announce that a state of war existed between Austria and Serbia. That, act, following Serbia's refusal to accede to humiliating demands made by Austria-Hungary as a result of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand a month earlier, ignited the flame of war that has since spread around the world. Efforts were made to localize the conflict but when, finally, the kaiser declared that Germany had drawn the sword and would not sheathe it, it was realized that the great catastrophe, which Europe had long regarded as a bad dream, had come true.

August 1 Germany declared war on Russia and the next day the kaiser's troops crossed the French frontier without a declaration having been made. Great Britain was drawn into the conflict when the treaty guaranteeing Belgium's neutrality was violated by Germany in its declaration of war against that little country. Montenegro elected to fight with its ally, Serbia, and Japan as Britain's ally, also declared war on Germany.

Since then nearly a score of countries have become involved, including the United States. Bulgaria and Turkey allied themselves with Germany and Austria, while the ranks of the Entente were swelled by Italy's declaration of war against Austria in May, 1915. The more important nations that have joined the Allies in the last two years are the United States, Portugal, Rumania, Brazil and Greece.

Everett Gunn Arrested.

Everett Gunn, colored, was arrested today on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Rev. Reed, colored. The young man pleaded guilty before Mayor Robey and was given a three-months sentence in the city jail. Mayor Robey will parole him if he will join the army.

On Auto Tour in West.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Morgan and family and Ben McClain of Parnell, will leave tomorrow in the Morgan car for a month's trip to points in Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Anselm Schumacher returned last night from a two week's visit at points in Minnesota.

WHISKY ONLY!

—Robert Carter in Philadelphia Press.

INDICT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Embezzlement and Misapplication of Funds Charged on Nine Counts.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Austin, Tex., July 28.—James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, was indicted on nine charges of felony by the grand jury of Travis county late yesterday. The indictments were returned at 3:30 o'clock, but were not made public until nearly 6 o'clock, when Sheriff George S. Matthews notified the governor. Seven of the indictments charge misapplication of public funds, one diversion of public funds, and one embezzlement.

Churchill J. Bartlett, secretary of state, was indicted on four counts, charging misappropriation of funds, C. O. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking, on four counts, and C. L. Stowe, state superintendent of buildings and grounds on one count. Other indictments were returned, but have not yet been made public.

GOVERNOR RELEASED ON BOND.

Austin, Tex., July 28. — Governor Ferguson and three members of his cabinet were released on bond today following an indictment by the grand jury in what they term in politics, a wet and dry fight. The governor today announced his candidacy for a third term.

TO NODAWAY'S POETS.

Our friend Carl Wray of Guilford
And Mort Smith close to home
When they want to see their name in print
Proceed to write a poem?

Now Mort he raises melons
And Carl works in the bank
But their dope by the side of Walt Mason's
Appears to us, pretty rank.

Carl writes for the city papers
And gathers in some kale.
While Mort wears a star at Arkoe.
And carries the keys to the jail.

Rol Braniger the Seedy Man
Thinks he's a poet, too,
And poets who can trot in his class
You'll find are mighty few.

So here's to Mort and Carl and Rol,
Long may you live and write
But the poetry you dish up to us,
We claim, is a perfect fright.

—Burt M. Rowley.

Enlists in National Guard.

Two more men, among the first on the draft list, enlisted in the National Guard here today. They are: Floyd M. Huff and James G. Friend, both of Wilcox. They will go with Company A, Fourth Regiment, located at Tarkio. They were enlisted by Drum Major Ezra Phipps of Maryville.

Forrest Brown of Jameson, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit for a few days with friends.

Mrs. John Bilby of Skidmore was shopping in Maryville today.

Newt Morgan of Parnell is in Maryville on business today.

NOON TEMPERATURE IS 100

Yesterday Hottest Day of Season When Thermometer Climbed to 102 Degrees.

The official thermometer is now getting ready for the real climbs of the Missouri summer. Today at 12:30 o'clock the temperature was 100 degrees and prospects for a rise of two or three degrees more were bright.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season so far and was also hotter than any day last summer. The thermometer registered 102. The highest temperature last summer recorded by J. R. Brink, official recorder, was August 4, when the thermometer registered 101 degrees. The hottest temperature in July, 1916, was 100 degrees.

THE UNION CHURCH SERVICE

Tomorrow Last Day of Separate Worship During Hot Weather in the Protestant Churches.

Tomorrow is the last evening of separate services at the Protestant churches during the summer. Sunday morning, August 5, special services will be held at the Chautauqua tent and will be held after the Sunday school hour. There will be no evening service. On the other three Sundays of August union evening services will be held at the Baptist, Christian and First Methodist churches respectively. The Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach on the first of these Sundays and the services will be held in his church. The other Sunday preachers have not yet been decided.

HANNIBAL EDITOR DIES

John A. Knott, State Oil Inspector, Committed Suicide—Political Reverses and Ill Health, Cause.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hannibal, Mo., July 28.—John A. Knott, state oil inspector and for a quarter of a century editor of the Hannibal Morning Journal, committed suicide here last night by cutting his throat with a razor. Political reverses, and ill health are believed to have caused him to commit suicide. For the last four years Knott has been state oil inspector, at a salary of $3,500, and expected his reappointment until the recent announcement of Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon.

Boyd Tudder and Galen Kinman of Elmo are in Maryville on business today.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE

2,500 CHICAGOANS WORKING ON 19 RAILROADS WALK OUT.

DECLARE FOOD EMBARGO

Fearing That Trouble Will Delay the Passenger and Troop Trains, Government Mediator Interfers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, July 28.—Twenty-five hundred switchmen in the yards of the nineteen railroads entering Chicago struck today because the railroads would not permit the Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen to which they belong to dictate the appointment of the yardmasters.

About 2,500 switchmen belonging to the switchmen's union of North America and 1,500 non-union switchmen refused to join in the strike. In seven yards where no members of the no effect. Federal guardsmen and hundreds of policemen had orders to shoot and kill in case of disorder and these orders were scattered throughout the yards.

The immediate effect of the strike was the declaration of an embargo on perishable goods during the strike.

It is feared that the strike will cause a cessation in the operation of passenger trains and a partial tie-up in troop trains, and the trains carrying munitions and food stuffs. The switchmen's union officially declared that this was an effort on the part of the president of the B. R. T. to force non-union switchmen into the brotherhood.

Cannery Strikers to Work.

San Jose, Cal., July 28.—The cannery strikers after wild rioting returned to work today. They will leave their differences in the hands of the mediators.

To Prevent I. W. W. Riots.

Lansing, Mich., July 28.—The government this afternoon ordered fifty mounted state troops to Conwood to prevent the I. W. W. riots.

B. R. T. Leaders to Confer.

Chicago, July 28.—Special federal mediator, Hanger, summoned the leaders of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen into an emergency conference and an effort will be made to end the switchmen's strike as soon as possible.

Would Prevent R. R. Tie-up.

Washington, July 28.—Using the good offices of the government to prevent a railroad tie-up in Chicago, Commissioner Hanger of the United States Board of Mediation is in Chicago today negotiating with the railways and union leaders.

WOODMEN TO PICNIC

Families and Friends Will Join in A Day of Festivities Out at Craig Farm, Near Maryville.

The members of the Woodmen lodge and the Woodmen Circle with their families and friends will spend tomorrow picnicking on the Craig farm two miles northeast of Maryville. Cars will be at the Woodmen hall between 8:30 and 9 o'clock in the morning and all those who care to go to the picnic will be transported to the grounds.

Fishing, swimming and contests of all kinds will be the amusements for the day and a basket dinner will be served to all present. A large crowd is expected.

Those who have charge of the arrangements for the picnic are: Gabe Allen, A. N. Kelly, Harry Allen and Arch Frank.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer tonight in the southwest and east-central portions; continued high temperature Sunday.

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1565—Claude Lavere Bartles, Sheridan.
2109—Hugh Ellis, Guilford.
154—Charles Lloyd McMaster, Hopkins.
1281—Charley Levi Ross, Maryville.
51—Paul David Carter, Maryville.
717—Kenneth Ray Daniels, Maryville
1057—John Arthur Anderson, Elmo.
1256—Ira J. McCollum, Maryville.
1673—Cecil Joseph Porterfield, Clearmont.
30—Frank Pierce Elliott, Barnard.
199—James Lee Mozingo, Maryville.
388—Melvel Elmer Thompson, Maryville.
1423—George Johnson Wamsley, Maryville.
1716—Cleve L. Owens, Skidmore.
773—Charles Howard McReynolds, Maryville.
608—Chalmer Harrison Kling, Barnard.
406—Charles E. McClain, Parnell.
519—Richard Elsworth Mobley, Hopkins.
1730—William I. Fantz, Skidmore.
25—Alphonse Lawrence Auer, Conception Junction.
392—Earl Leonidas Bearce, Burlington Junction.
2681—William Roy Walkinshaw, Blanchard.
2231—Roy C. Schrader, Skidmore.
889—David Thomas Parmley, Hopkins.
383—Ben F. McClain, Parnell.
1166—Benedict Reese, Skidmore.
1712—Edward B. Kennedy, Guilford.
2186—Walter Cleveland Runnels, Pickering.
588—Ula Ulmont Morehouse, Hopkins.
856—Jesse Fay Everhart, Barnard.
705—Harry Melvin Piveral, Burlington Junction.
1346—Alfred Clemence Meyer, Clyde.
2263—Byron Estes, Graham.
2053—Thomas Ray O'Grady, Maryville
2051—Clarence Henry Miller, Burlington Junction.
1957—Robert Francis Farrell, Conception Junction.
576—Earl M. Brittain, Guilford.
2023—Benjamin Ernest Gossard, Burlington Junction.
944—Samuel Francis Bruns, Conception Junction.
1866—Lawrence Marcellian Cummins, Clearmont.
1808—Lawrence Olds, Graham.
1943—John Lawrence Nicholson, Hopkins.
1677—John Joseph Zirfas, Clyde.
122—Hugo Simon Eichenhofer, Conception Junction.
1783—Alfred C. Melton, Quitman.
642—Martin H. Weston, Graham.
939—Charles Wassan Thompson, Barnard.
1639—Gay Hills Gross, Maryville.
222—Ora Mozingo, Maryville.
1715—Charles M. Nelson, Guilford.
906—John Hanson, Barnard.
1237—Fay Mills Corrough, Arkoe.
2226—John C. Mann, Guilford.
700—Leo B. Knox, Maryville.
1250—Cecil Delimar Hyde, Pickering.
1195—John Edward Anderson, Maryville.
297—Joseph Tiefenauer, Conception Abbey, Conception.
321—Roy Frank Wiseman, Burlington Junction.
736—William Lorenzo Bagley, Maryville.
1628—Charles Teeters, Parnell.
707—Clarence Alvin Shunk, Ravenwood.
1425—John Floyd Auten, Sheridan.
1602—Charley H. Money, Skidmore.
1751—Robert Lloyd Burch, Hopkins.
1101—Herbert Booker Warren, Barnard.
368—R. T. Allen, Guilford.
974—Pearl Hewitt, Clearmont.
1698—Emmit Franklin Wilder, Hopkins.
220—Jesse Tanner, Burlington Junction.
950—William Morgan Herren, Maryville.
926—James Edward Gray, Maryville.
1010—Jake Harry Wallace, Clearmont.
1857—Anthony J. Steinhauser, Stanberry.
919—Thomas Hubert Archer, Conception Junction.
656—Emmett Leroy Messner, Parnell
1919—Henry R. Lee, Skidmore.
1339—Harry Floyd Fryor, Ravenwood.
814—Ray L. Hurst, Bolckow.
1175—James Edwin Carpenter, Maryville.
1070—Everett Harvie Morrison, Burlington Junction.
738—Samuel Milton Chamberlain, Burlington Junction.
1167—Leonard Burdett Sallee, Elmo.
1097—Basil A. Rodman, Skidmore.
1191—Leon Charles Severs, Barnard.
1234—Benjamin Harrison Patrick, Clearmont.
1781—George Mathew Kemp, Maryville.
1360—Charles E. Curtin, Skidmore.

HOW TO ACT IF ABSENT FROM DRAFT DISTRICT.

Many persons subject to the selective draft who are absent from their district will be interested in knowing what the law as laid down by Provost Marshal General Crowder, says in regard to them.

The question now most commonly asked at the provost marshal general's office relates to whether it will be necessary for an absentee, if drafted, to return to his home for physical examination and for a hearing on his exemption claim. This point is covered by Section 29 of the Exemption Regulations.

Section 5, of the Selective Service Act approved May 18, 1917, provides that all persons registered "shall be and remain subject to draft into the forces hereby authorized, unless exempted or excused therefrom as in this act provided."

Registered persons who, after registration, leave or are absent from their homes, are cautioned that the burden of keeping themselves informed as to whether or not they have been drafted rests wholly upon themselves. They must therefore make such arrangements with friends relatives, employers, or others as will insure their prompt notification in case their names are drawn. Those whose names are not drawn in the first or any subsequent draft are cautioned that they are, nevertheless, still subject to draft. They should also bear in mind the fact that the government will not reimburse them for traveling expenses incurred prior to their acceptance into service. It should be noted that exemptions and discharges are to be of two kinds: Permanent and conditional. A person who holds a conditional exemption or discharge is liable to draft when the cause for his exemption or discharge has ceased to exist.

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Joe V. Daly of Denver, who has been visiting friends in Maryville several days left this morning for his home.

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Carpenter, At the Bee Hive Shoe Store

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Mission Circle Meeting

The Mission Circle of the Christian church held a picnic last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank. Supper was served on the lawn to about sixty persons.

Date of Meeting Changed.

The meeting of the W. R. C. Surgical Dressings unit will be held in the Maryville Public Library Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday afternoon at the G. A. R. hall.

Beltings to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Belting will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tomorrow night at their home on North Oak street, in honor of Mrs. Belting's brother, Howard O. Priest of Emporia, Kan. Covers will be laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers and Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs Fred Wolfers of Maryville, the honor guest and the host and hostess.

Enjoy Picnic Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and children, John Merrill, Leland Curtis and Alice Elizabeth, Mrs. John Thornhill, Mrs. Nelle Newlon and children, Maurice and Ira, Mrs. Lon Lyle and children, Lon William and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wallace and son, John Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace enjoyed a picnic supper on the 102 river last night.

Mountjoys Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their pretty country home, southwest of Maryville. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex Sr., and daughters, Betty and Mariam, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta and Ruth, and son Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex Jr., Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, Mo., and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., John Edward and Robert Mountjoy and the host and hostess.

Miss Mary Q. Evans, Hostess.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Q. Evans. Twenty members and six visitors were present. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. R. S. Braniger and Mrs. J. C. Archer. Refreshments were served by Miss Evans, assisted by her sister, Mrs. White of Stubenville, O.

For Ruth Houchens.

Mrs. E. M. Houchens entertained with a party Friday in honor of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ruth. Light refreshments were served and the young girls formed a line party to the Empire Theatre, chaperoned by Miss Mable Gay. Those in the party were: Misses Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Irene and Babe Yowell, Lulu May Curfman, Eva Lawson, Mildred Day, Odette Wilderman, Flora Appleby, Justine Marie Fraser, Helen Pearson, Merle Ford, Miriam Gray and Miss Mable Gay.

Miss Crowson, Hostess.

Miss Mary Crowson of Pickering was the hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given yesterday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson. Her guests were: Misses Cecil Fraser, Marie Landfather, Mary Angell, Lou Mutz, Erma Green and Esther Dietz of Maryville.

In the afternoon Miss Crowson and her guests, together with a number of other girls drove to the Sanford Jones grove, near Pickering, and there a picnic supper was served, with Miss Crowson and Miss Hazel Jones as hostesses. Additional guests were: Misses Gladys Null, Marcella Lincoln, Ruth Lunte, Jessie Saddler, Venice Bratcher, Mrs. Will Bosch and baby daughter, Mildred Burks, Eugene Crowson and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones.

Porch Dance For Guests.

At their beautiful country home near Graham, Miss Betty Gex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex Sr., was hostess at a porch dance given last night in honor of her guests: Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo. The spacious porch was prettily decorated, with Japanese lanterns, and victrola music was furnished. Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Margaret Quinn, Dona Howell, Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Katherine Carpenter and her guest, Miss Jane Caldwell, of Chillicothe, O., Ruth Reuillard; Lloyd Heifner, Harold Ryan, Eugene Yehle, Jesse Miller, Jr., Clarence Vogt, Frank Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughter, Miss Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, Florian Gex of Lipscomb, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and daughter, Miss Betty.

Mrs. Montgomery, Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery will entertain at 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook of Marshall, Mo. Additional guests will be: Eugene Ogden and sons, Lawrence and Homer.

For Mrs. Westbrook.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery entertained with a Kensington this morning for her guest, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook of Marshall, Mo. Those present were: Mrs. P. O. Landon, Mrs. T. H. Wiles, Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. John Herren, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. Emmett Scott and Mrs. H. L. Raines.

EXECUTE MUTINUOUS SLAVS

Russian Officers Furious at Action of Troops in Deserting Trenches—Take Part in Fighting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, July 28.—Numerous executions of mutinous Russian soldiers are taking place daily on the eastern front, according to advices received here today. The Russian officers are said to be furious at the troops for deserting the trenches. They banded themselves into little groups and fought like common soldiers. The losses among the Russian officers is said to be very heavy.

Southward Drive in Galicia.

Geneva, July 28.—The Bavarian and Austrian troops are driving southward through Galicia from Kolomea They have captured all of the defenses of Czernowitz and the capital, Bukowila, Berlin dispatches stated today. Terrific fighting is in progress east of the Seretz river and in the Moldavian province of Roumania.

Germans Continue Assault.

London, July 28.—Great batteries of mighty German guns continue to pound the allied front in Belgium from Armientieres to the North Sea.

On Visit to Illinois.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin and daughters, Miss Ruby Melvin, and Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe, left this morning for Macomb, Ill., for a visit with relatives.

PROTECTING OUR SOLDIERS.

One of the great uses of the proceeds of the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds is the protecting of our soldiers in France—protecting them by arming and equipping them with every means of offense and defense and supplying them with proper food and medical attention and everything needed to make them powerful and effective.

This idea of protection of our soldiers has been further enlarged as Secretary McAdoo now proposes life and disability insurance for the men who go to the front, and adequate protection for the support and protection of their families. A conference was held in Washington lately with representative insurance men of the country and it seems that this insuring will have to be done by the Government and will not be done by private insurance organizations. Here is another wise and just use of government funds that will meet with the approval of the nation.

In a speech before the conference Secretary McAdoo in part said:

"It is a crime for a great nation to take a man and send him to fight for his country and refuse to make adequate provision for him and those who are dependent upon him and leave them possible objects of the charity or generosity of their neighbors.

"We must see to it not only that every American soldier is equipped with the best that American money, ingenuity and skill can provide, in order that he may fight with the utmost effect and sell his life as dearly as possible for his country, but we must see to it also that every American soldier shall go to the front with the comforting and supreme satisfaction of knowing that his loved ones will not be dependent upon charity, but that they are as much entitled to compensation for what they are sacrificing in order that he may go to the front as he is entitled to compensation for what he does at the front."

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WALK A "PARSEC?"

Detroit.—Professor Alexander Laing, prominent astronomer and former resident of Detroit, spoke here and said that he would tell the assembled folk about a "parsec." It is a word used by astronomers to measure distance between the stars, and one parsec is the equivalent of 19,000,000,000,000 miles. The audience took his word for it and let it go at that.

Adulterated Food Causes Epidemic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, July 28.—The epidemic of dysentery due to adulterated food stuffs has broken out in Bremen and Mannheim, it was reported from the German frontier today.

SOLDIERS READY FOR ACTION.

Washington, July 28. — Pershing's men will take their places on the western front very shortly. They could be used today if necessity demanded it. Confidential reports received in Washington show that the Pershing division already has more than a working knowledge of the latest war methods.

Killed in R. R. Collision.

Edgewater Park, N. J., July 28. — Three persons were killed, six fatally wounded and forty others were hurt in a collision between a tank truck full of gasoline and a Pennsylvania freight.

Bids for Heating Plant.

Sealed bids for changing and putting in a heating plant for the Poor Farm will be received in the County Clerk's office from now on, where the plans and specifications for this improvement may be seen.

The bids will be opened at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 8, by the County Court, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MORE LIGHT, PLEASE.

Seven billion bushels of food,
Seven billion all to the good.
The Yankee farmer has done his bit.
He has seen it through and has shown his grit.
The soil has yielded a wondrous store.
More than has ever been known before.

But now, they, say, we must eat seaweed
And other brands of obnoxious feed.
Dandelion greens and herbs and roots
And cornstalk tops and rubber boots.
And one expert, with a joyous whoop,
Evolves a delicious thistle soup.

Starvation howlers raise a spiel
For the wheatless, meatless, oatless meal,
When we've raised more food for humankind
Than the entire eastern world combined.
It may be right, it may be just
And we'll eat the seaweed if we must,
—BUT—
When they yell starvation day and night,
We do not get their logic—quite.
—Exchange.

THE RED CROSS SHIP.

The Red Cross Ship, "Columbia"—
With its freight of fragile clay,
Broke through the blackness of the night.
To its home port, far away;
Silently it held its course—
Past U-boats' ravenous,
While God's unchanging star of hope
Convoyed it safely through.

The Red Cross! Emblem of His love!
Our hope of victory—
Emblazoned in the western skies,
Holds vigil o'er the sea;
While 'neath old ocean's restless waves,
The alien foes ne'er cease
Their deeds of hate, to mar its path
To Liberty's port of peace.

But the morning sun will shine again
Through the dawn of a happy day,
When the sons of men—Columbia's men—
And the Stars and Stripes and Cross of Red,
O'er Freedom's peaceful shore—
For God and country, home and right,
Shall wave forevermore.
—Helen McLaughlin Blume in Ex.

F. M. Hunt Visits Here.

F. M. Hunt is home for a two weeks' rest before returning to his territory, after an absence of four weeks in St. Louis and Chicago. Mr. Hunt underwent an operation and was confined two weeks in St. Anthony hospital, Chicago. He was under the care of his cousin, Dr. L. Ryan, who is a noted surgeon of Chicago.

Dr. Lininger Returns.

Dr. Bertha Lininger returned yesterday from Colorado, where she has been visiting for the last two weeks.

To Ordain a Minister.

The Rev. T. H. Wiles, accompanied by the Rev. T. J. Puckett, Capt. Chas. Hyslop, Ed Tebow and Charles Ballinger will go to Walk-up Grove, west of Skidmore, to ordain the Rev. A. F. Malmbourg. The ordination will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning. A basket dinner and an all-day meeting are features of the day.

Miss Nora Ritze leaves tonight for St. Joseph, where she will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rhodes and family.

Elberta
Peaches

Carload Arkansas Elbertas from the Fort Smith District DUE IN MARYVILLE MONDAY

Price, $2.45 bushel basket

For sale at any of the following stores. Phone in your orders now for delivery on arrival—

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A Harley-Davidson Outing Every Day

YOU can give your wife and baby two or three hours of real pleasure every day if you have a Harley-Davidson and sidecar.

You don't have to be told what this will mean to them.

Come in and give us an opportunity to tell you what a Harley-Davidson will do for you, and how little it costs to own and operate one.

If you don't want to pay cash we can arrange terms to suit your convenience.

Come in now—there will be absolutely no obligation to buy.

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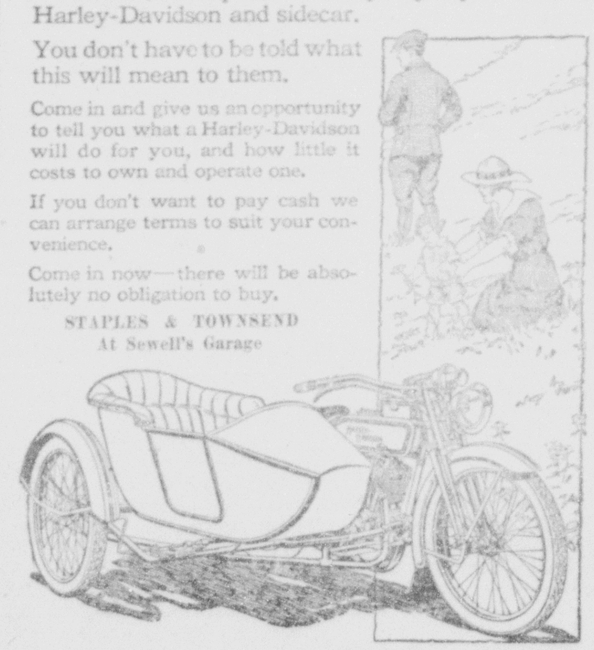

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South Bend Range
The only Range with Copper Fused Lining Anti-Rust.

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Cast Lining, sure Cure Against Inside Rust.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Truth."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem, "I Lift Up My Heart To Thee," (Fearis).
Ladies Quartette, "I'm A Pilgrim. Misses Stella Rogers, Daisy Allen, Mabel Foreman, Ora Quinn.
Address by Dr. S. E. Davis.
Subject, "The Essential Mission of the Church."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Solo, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook.
Sermon, "Consulting Flesh and Blood."

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Colle, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 conducted by Supt. Dr. A. N. Gray.
Morning worship at 11.
Anthem, "Just As I Am."
Duet, "I Waited for the Lord," Mrs. James Faris and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.
Sermon, "Barrenness Changed to Fruitfulness."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," Mrs. Marie Angell.
Duet, "The Wondrous Cross," Mrs. Fred French and Emery Airy.
Sermon, "A Great Proclamation"

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "Keeping the Sabbath."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, the last of a series of sermons, "The Sky."

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon, "Manifesting God's Name."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Sermon, "The Prayer of the Master."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, by the choir.
Sermon, "A Woman's Memorial."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Anthem, selected.
Quartette, selected.
Sermon, "The Nature and Basis of Lasting Peace."

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
High Mass, with sermon at 8.
Low Mass at 10.

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
High Mass at 8:20.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton.
Glover & Alexander. 17tf

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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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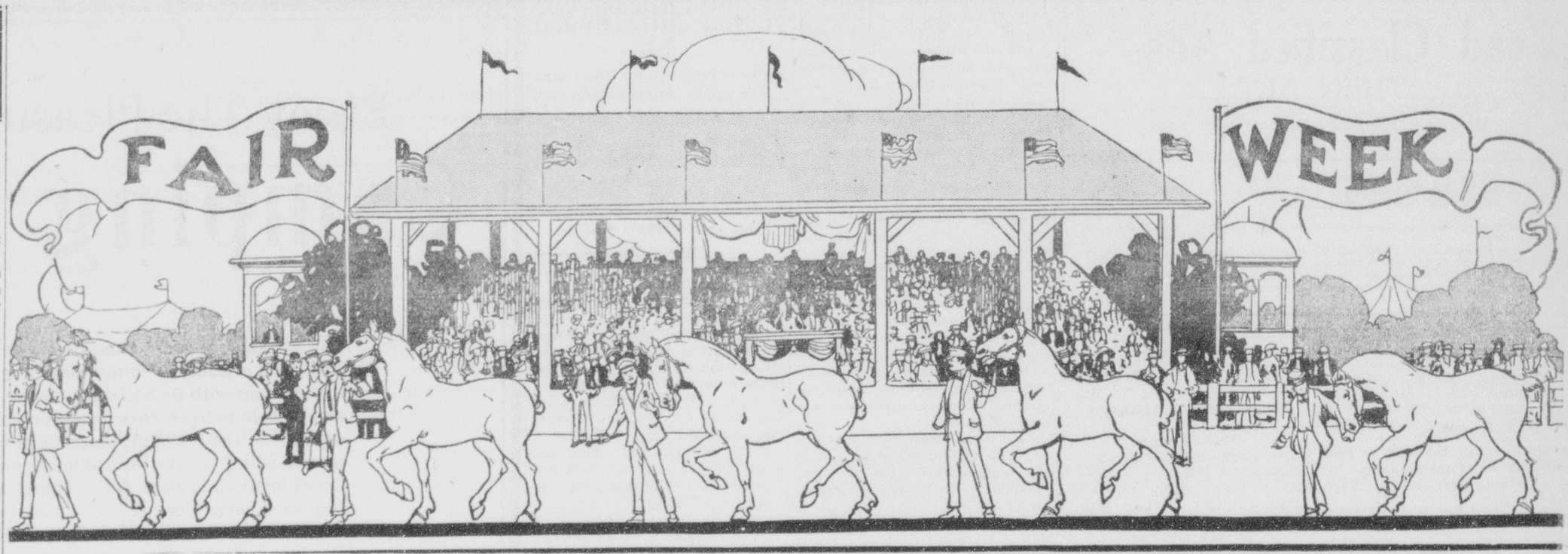

The Fair Catalogs Are Ready For You

The Big County Fair Catalogs are now Ready for you. They are full of interesting information. The things you will be most wanting to see during Fair Week are detailed. There are the premium offers of all characters including the exhibits in agriculture and handiwork. The information is detailed and you should get your catalog at once in order that you may become acquainted with the offers and other news which it contains.

It is highly important that you have your exhibits in condition as soon as possible. The sooner you start the easier it will be for you to finish them. There are possibly some exhibits that you have not really thought about. They may be ones that you can easily prepare. But you should prepare at once for you'll not only get much satisfaction from having your exhibits on display but there are the premium offers and other inducements.

Another adjoining fair has the same date as ours and we must make every effort to make ours most attractive. If everyone interested will do their part we will even surpass last year's fair, which in some respects was equal to the State Fair. Talk the matter over with your neighbors and let's get busy.

Plan To Take Advantage Of The Entertainments all Week Fair Week

September 3 to 8 Inclusive

Until further notice Fair Catalogs may be obtained at the Maco Print Shop at Maryville. Call and get Yours

Read Classified Ads——

.....THEN ACT.....

Solve Your Difficulties, Lessen Your Worries
Fatten Your Purse

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as helper in general farm work or with cattle. Leave names at Democrat-Forum office. H. W. Thompson. 28-31*

WANTED—Man and wife to keep house and do chores on farm. Inquire 417 East First street. 28-31

WANTED—To buy a steel granary at once. Notify Geo. W. Aley. Farmers phone 22-11. 28-31

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 23-8*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

LOST

LOST OR STRAYED—White Shetland, weight 700, roach mane, bobtail. Notify Frank Bailey, Farmers phone Skidmore. 28-31*

LOST—A tool bag, 2 spark plugs, dry cell battery, motor wrench and license number tag 2567. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 27-30*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOUND—Boy's gray check, belted back coat, near J. F. Slawson's in Monroe township. Owner may have by calling at Democrat-Forum and paying adv. cost. 28-31

FOUND—Farmers Trust Company check book containing number blank checks and some change. 28*

FOR RENT—Six room house. Modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. 28-31*

FOR RENT—After August 1, two rooms in modern home. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 28-31

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck and family of Graham, visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dane of Barnard.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

IRBY & WHITNEY

CUT THE WEEDS

All parties having high hedges and weeds along their premises in District No. 6 are hereby notified to cut them and clean up the cuttings not later than the latter part of August.

J. L. KIME,
Road Overseer.

Normal Students

Allkinds of supplies for schools,
Come in and look them over before school begins

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DRS. JESSIE G. CLARK and EULA C. GODBY.
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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 28. — WHEAT — $2.65; no other quoted.

CORN—Sept., $1.62; Dec., $1.23¼.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—CATTLE— Receipts, 700; market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market, 20c to 25c higher; top, $16.30

SHEEP—Receipts, 700; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 28—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,100.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

HER SUITCASES WERE BONE DRY

Now Woman May Sue Officers Who Found She Carried Only Preserves.

Creston, Ia., July 28.—Mrs. W. L. McCauley of this city was considering today the filing of a suit against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, County Attorney Locke, and the marshal of Lenox, Ia., for indignities suffered while riding on one of the company's trains Wednesday.

When the train stopped at Maryville, Locke, according to Mrs. McCauley, entered and demanded he be permitted to search her traveling bags. He said he was in search of liquor. She refused to permit the search unless he presented a search warrant. Locke is said to have told her he did not need the warrant and when the train arrived at Lenox, the marshal was called. The two searched the suitcases. They found fifteen quarts of preserved fruits.

After the grips were opened the passengers on the train booed and jeered the officials from the car.

Mrs. McCauley was on her way home from St. Joseph.—Kansas City Star.

Jahnkes Return Home.

Mrs. O. B. Jahnke and children, who have been visiting for the last month at the home of Mrs. Jahnke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt, returned to their home in Durbin, N. D., yesterday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jahnke's brother, Randolph Holt, who will visit in North Dakota for a short time.

Expecting Guests at Millers.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Miller and three children of Lexington, Ky., will arrive in Maryville the first of next month and will be guests at the home of Dr. Miller's brother, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller for a month

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Napoleon, July 28.—Two were instantly killed, two were seriously injured and three were hurt when an auto skidded and turned over.

Visits Friends Here.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson of Springfield, Mo., arrived in Maryville Thursday night to visit for several days with Miss Ruth Matter and Mrs. Marve Curnutt. Mr. Robinson, who is at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., will arrive tonight and visit over Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Esther Long and daughter, Marvel, of Kansas City are the guests of Mrs. Will Courtney at the home of Mrs. Courtney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

Mrs. Matt Guinn and Mrs. Frank Guinn of Bedison are shopping in Maryville today.

Miss Helen Ford returned last night from a week's visit with friends in Chicago

Will Houston of Burlington Junction is visiting in Maryville today.

OUR FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

Two billion dollars is a tremendous sum of money. Yet the American people have loaned their Government that much and have barely touched their resources. The money was raised so easily it only seemed to show the tremendous financial strength of the country.

It is not one-tenth of our bank deposits. It is less than one-eighth of our bank loans for one year. It was less than one half of our national savings for 1916 and only five per cent of our national income for that year according to estimates.

Not only is this first Liberty Bond issue two billion dollars much larger than the initial loans of any of the other nations engaged in the war, but it was raised in much less time with much less effort and was subscribed to by a vastly greater number of individuals; this too when danger was far from us and the nation in a calm frame of mind.

The coming second issue of Liberty Loan Bonds with the great mass of the people of the country much better educated as to government bond issues and government finances in general, it is reasonable to suppose, will be disposed of with even greater success than the initial issue.

The over-subscription to the initial issue of over a billion dollars augurs well for the success of the next loan. There are several million more investors in government bonds in America than there were a month ago. Then there are some three hundred thousand holders of United States bonds; now there are over four million. Ond the thrill of the thought of our soldiers in France will rally the people to the nation's call.

How to Serve Your Country.

Here are a few things that can be done for the country, as listed by the New York Sun:

The fighting man can die for it;
The saving man can buy for it;
The aviator can fly for it;
The thrifty cook can fry for it;
The thirsty can go dry for it;
The egotist can I for it;
The diplomat can lie for it;
The farmer can grow rye for it;
The workingman can ply for it;
The very babies cry for it;
And all of us can try for it;

EMERGENCY QUAKERS.

Just to show that a religion can grow mightily under provocation, several hundred thousand Quakers have sprung up in this country since the draft was announced.

Their quaking is mostly in the knees.—Ex.

Reminisce.

"We used to sing duets before we were married," said he.

"I wonder why we gave it up?" she inquired.

"No excitement to it. A duet generally finishes even. Nobody gets the last word."

He Read A Book.

First tramp—What did Exhausted Ernest die of?

Second tramp—Starvation. He read in a doctor's book that you mustn't eat when you're tired.

Nick Thull of near Hopkins is visiting in Maryville today.

Star Carmichael went to Pickering to fish today.

YEAR'S SHIP LOSSES

SHORTAGE DECLARED MORE SERIOUS THAN PUBLIC THINKS.

8,000,000 TONS SUNK

Lord Beresford Declares That Not More Than 23,000,000 Tons Are Available Now.

London, July 28.—Lord Beresford, during a debate on food prices in the House of Lords Thursday, declared the shortage of shipping is far more serious than the public knows. Statistics show that from August, 1914, to January, 1917, the British, Allied and neutral countries, lost 4,000,000 tons of shipping.

From January, 1917, until now nearly 4,000,000 more have been lost. The average rate of loss, taking the months from January till now, is 8,000,000 tons a year, he said.

At the outbreak of the war, he said, the world's shipping totaled 49,000,000 tons, of which the British, Allies and neutrals had 30,000,000. That has been reduced already by 8,000,000 tons. His opinion was that there is available not much more than 22,000,000 or 23,000,000 tons now.

Against that must be considered what America could put into the water, including the ships taken from the Germans. This aggregates about 2,000,000 tons, but the larger number of the ships are not suitable for cargo carrying.

The output of the British and their Allies, Lord Beresford put at about 22,500,000 tons. After the first two years of the war shipbuilding went down tremendously, so that the losses are not nearly made up. He did not think that altogether more than 4,000,000 tons of shipping could be built, as it is necessary to consider not only the shortage of steel but the shortage of engines.

He declared the situation is very dangerous and asked the government once more to alter its returns on ship losses, which are most misleading. They record arrivals and departures of all ships from ports of the United Kingdom, but only the losses of British ships are revealed. Also they do not disclose the tonnage lost, which is really the whole question.

As far as starvation for England is concerned he does not believe it is possible for that object of the U-boats to be attained. But he predicted that by March or April there would be a great shortage in tonnage and that is the difficulty the Allies will have to solve

COURT PLASTER IS INFECTED.

Washington, July 24. — The court plaster in circulation in the United States is infected with tetanus germs. This positive statement was made today by the Department of Justice after samples of plaster alleged to have been made by a German firm had been analyzed.

"How does Gladys preserve her complexion so well?

"Easily. She keeps it in airtight jars."

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MADE TO SATISFY
EGG-MAKER

Will Help To Make Your Chicks Grow Up Fast

WOLF'S EGG MAKER is a conditioner, and when fed regularly enables your chicks to properly digest and assimilate their food and thereby turn it into muscle, fat, blood, feathers and bone.

It costs but 1c a day for 50 chicks

Our Proposition to You

Come in and get a package of Wolf's EGG MAKER and after giving it a good trial, you are not satisfied with results, return package and we will cheerfully refund your money.

Do It Today!

FOR SALE BY

GAUGH & WOODWORTH, *Druggists*
South Side Square, Maryville, Mo.

Enjoy The Pleasures of

Camping Life

You can have a week's vacation from August 1 to 7 and in addition to the pleasures of camping in a tent with its healthful results, you will also be able to have real entertainment all of the time. The excellent program of the Chautauqua will give you amusement and educational instruction each day. Those who want this vacation at Normal Park must hurry with their order on tents. The number is limited. See or call F. P. Robinson at once.

Get Your Tickets

To-Day

The local committee who are supporting the Chautauqua will receive credit on every ticket sold before the opening day of the Chautauqua. All box office receipts go to Redpath-Vawter. You will want a season ticket any way and you can help your friends who are the guarantors by buying your tickets now, not later. And of course the big saving in having a season ticket gives you individual performances at approximately 10 cents each.

Many cost 50 cents each, if bought singly, but with a season ticket you get everything for only $2.00.

Birds Valuable to Farmers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, July 28.—Birds, with the exception of the English sparrow, Cooper's hawk, horned owl, crow and blackbird, are worth $2.36 each to farmers, according to H. B. Parks, who is making at the University of Missouri a thorough study of the economic value of birds as destroyers of insect pests.

To Visit At Beltings.

Howard O. Priest of Emporia, Kan., will arrive in Maryville today for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Belting. Mr. Priest is a member of the Signal Corps, and will join his company at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., August 4.

Cowper Adjudged "Not Guilty."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

McAlister, Okla., July 28.—W. F. Cowper, a prominent Democratic politician was adjudged "not guilty" this morning. He was charged with altering the tickets voted at the Democratic primary in August.

Wounder By Father; Dies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 28.—At Palzer the heavy weight boxer who was shot by his father, while protecting his mother died today after lingering thirty-six hours.

Writes for Birth Certificate.

Ralph W. Drennan, who was formerly connected with the Nodaway Democrat of Maryville, has written the Democrat-Forum asking that a birth certificate of proof of birth be sent to him in New York, in order that he might obtain a passport. Mr. Drennan says that he was born in Maryville, September 18, 1877, son of Geo. L. and Mary A. Drennan and that he remembers seeing a notice of his birth in the files of the Nodaway Democrat.

Miss Ruby Wickard, of Tarkio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck of Graham.

U. OF M. AVIATION SCHOOL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., July 28.—The University of Missouri here may have a government aviation school soon. President Hill of the university, it was announced is now in communication with Secretary of War Baker in regard to opening a course of study It is tentatively proposed that 400 students attend the school for mental training prior to going to the proposed government aviation camp near Sedalia.

Miss Corwin to Colorado.

Miss Mae Corwin will leave Monday for Foxton, Colo., where she will spend several weeks with Miss Madge Boyd in her mountain cottage. Miss Corwin will be accompanied to Omaha by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

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